

House Resolution 1988

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Frank Latimore on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Frank Latimore has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 public service and the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he was raised on a farm in Webster County, Georgia, and attended Fort Valley
7 State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science; and

8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his 32
10 years of exemplary service to the University of Georgia Extension Service as a county
11 extension agent and coordinator working in Tift, Talbot, and Sumter Counties, and he will
12 retire in April, 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, he also writes weekly articles for the Sunday edition of the *Times-Recorder*
14 newspaper where he answers many questions about basic gardening; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband to his wife, Robbie, and a devoted father to their three
16 children, Kourtney, Brandon and Philip, and the family attends Bethesda Missionary Baptist
17 Church; and

18 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
19 and diplomacy, and his sensitivity to the needs of the people he serves daily have earned him
20 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and

1 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to this state; and his friendship is
2 regarded by everyone as a special experience they will always treasure; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
4 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body commend Frank Latimore for his many decades of efficient,
7 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the citizens of this state and extend to him their
8 most sincere best wishes for his retirement and for continued health and happiness.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Frank Latimore.